GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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India-Myanmar Bilateral Talks
Ajmal Shri Sirajuddin

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the massacre of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar has any adverse impact in India and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to hold 'Indo Myanmar bilateral talks' in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) The Government of India has discussed with the Government of Myanmar the importance of maintaining communal harmony in the Rakhine State of Myanmar. Myanmar has conveyed that it has undertaken several political, economic and social development activities in the Rakhine State in the past few years in cooperation with the International community.

Apart from discussions within existing bilateral mechanisms, the Government of India has extended humanitarian assistance worth US$ 1 million to the Government of Myanmar toward relief, rehabilitation and community building measures being undertaken in the affected areas.